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Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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September 21, 2000

Re: Application of Eliseo QUINTANILLA ALMAGRO,  
Ana RAMIREZ BOSCA, August BERND,  
José PARDO ZAPATA, Joaquin DIAZ ALPERI,  
David PAMIES MIRA, Miguel Angel CARRION GUTIERREZ  
and Jose Miguel SEMPERE ORTELLS entitled  
"NEW PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES OF  
CURCUMA LONGA EXTRACTS"  
ASAC COMPAÑIA DE BIOTECNOLOGIA E  
INVESTIGACION, S.A.  
Our Ref: Q-64417

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☐ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ the International Application (along with an English translation thereof).
- ☒ 8 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☐ an executed Assignment and PTO-1595 form.
- ☐ a Form PTO-1449 listing the ISR references, and a complete copy of each reference.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.



Priority is claimed from September 23, 1999, based on Spanish Application No. P 9902364.

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The Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment, Small Entity Status Declaration, and Information Disclosure Statement (along with Form PTO-1449 listing the International Search Report (ISR) references and a complete copy of each reference) will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that a copy of the International Application, the English translation of the International Application and priority document, as required by § 371(c), will be supplied directly by the International Bureau. However, for the Examiner's convenience a copy of International Application, and English translation thereof, is provided herewith.

Applicants claim benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>10</u> - 20 = <u>      </u> x	\$9.00 = <u>      </u> \$0.00
Independent		
claims	<u>8</u> - 3 = <u>5</u> x	\$40.00 = <u>\$200.00</u>
Base Fee		<u>\$500.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>		<u><b>\$700.00</b></u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$700.00 is attached hereto.

However, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

The Assistant Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Gordon Kit

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